



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

Marc E. Elias
Perkins Coie
607 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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RE: MUR 5540
Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc., and Robert A.
Farmer in his official capacity as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

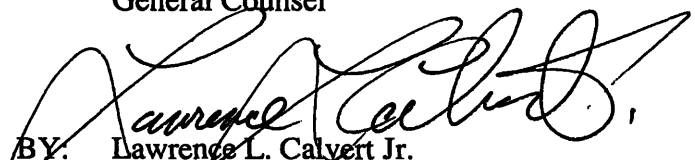
On September 30, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc., and Robert A. Farmer in his official capacity as Treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On June 7, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, information provided by you, and other publicly available information, that there is no reason to believe Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc., and Robert A. Farmer in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. A Statement of Reasons from one or more Commissioners may follow shortly.

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: 
Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
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Enclosure: General Counsel's Report

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